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History and Final Disposition

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An Act To Encourage the Implementation of High-speed Internet Access in Rural and Isolated Areas. Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DAIGLE of Arundel, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLER of Somerville, TARDY of Newport, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 04/05/05. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

Original Bill

[LD 1440 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1440 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1440 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 22, 2005 \(H253-264\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 22, 2005 \(S290-306\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 17, 2005 \(S1286-1350\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 16, 2006 \(H1285-1307\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 16, 2006 \(S1588-1600\)](#)

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Cross References

[LD 789 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

[P&SL 2005, c. 19 \(LD 1128\)](#)

[PL 2005, c. 665 \(LD 2080\)](#)

News Articles

Rural use of Internet focus of bills (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 4/6/2005, p. B1, B6) •
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Bill seeks Internet aid for islands (Courier-Gazette, 4/7/2005) • (Available on request—
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